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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 March 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nakamura (PN 5,797,363).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Attorney proposed amending claim 37 to include the limitation "and the plane also lies below the setting section of the control valve". The Examiner argued that the position of the plane being below the setting section could be arbitrarily determined. The Attorney agreed with the argument and decided to propose a different amendment at a later date.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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